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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Paul GERBER et al. ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Application No.: To Be Assigned ) Examiner: Unassigned  
(U.S. National Stage Application of )  
PCT/CH2004/000434) )  
Filed: Concurrently Herewith )  
For: RUNNING RESERVE INDICATOR )  
FOR A MECHANICAL )  
CLOCKWORK )

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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, and begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendments sections, and begin on page 11 of this paper.

**Attachments** to this amendment include a **Substitute Abstract**.